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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled "**Hydrophilic Cross-Linked Polymeric Membranes and Sorbents**". The inventors are Leland M. Vane, Ravi P. Ponangi and Vasudevan Namboodiri.

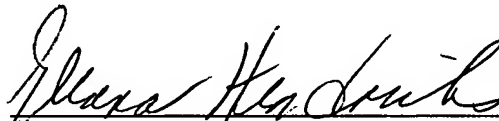
Enclosed are 19 pages of specification (including the claims and abstract), 20 claims (3 independent) and 1 page of drawings (informal). Applicants request, in accord with 37 CFR 1.53 (a) and (b), that a serial number and filing date be assigned to the application as of the date of receipt of the presented papers. An executed Declaration and the filing fee will be forwarded in due course.

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